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The Sewanee Planting Mill.

Among the important improvements that have recently taken place in Clarksville, the enlargement of the Sewanee planting mill, of which Messrs. G. B. Wilson & Co. are the proprietors, is deserving of prominent mention.

The business of the mills had grown to such an extent that this enlargement of their building became necessary. It is now completed, and presents quite a handsome appearance. The new portion of the building has two floors and forms a large shed to the rear. The first floor is occupied by machinery; the second is used as a room for the bench workmen. The entire structure covers a considerable piece of ground. It is almost square in shape, has a coating of sheet iron, and seems to be quite substantial.

The addition made has exactly doubled the size and capacity of the mill. We are glad to see such enterprises flourishing in Clarksville; it is not only an evidence of their own prosperity, but that of the city in general.

The mill is full of work and has orders ahead. A large order was recently received from Montgomery, Alabama, for which Nashville competition was overcome. The Sewanee mill was able to furnish a better article of lumber at cheaper rates, notwithstanding the increased cost of transportation.

Messrs. Wilson & Co. challenge a comparison of the work they turn out with that of any mill. It is always first-class and gives general satisfaction.

Entertainment of the Academy.

The Methodist Sunday School children are at work again for their new Sunday School room. The success of the "Easter Egg-breaking" encourages them to "try again." This time they will present the opera of "Red Riding Hood," on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th, at the "Academy" hall, "Red Riding Hood" comes from wonderland—the wicked old Wolf will be there to "eat her up," but the Fairy Queen and her 30 fairies, with their wands and out goes Mr. Wolf. Come and tell her how glad you are the "great big teeth" did not get her.

We inadvertently omitted the mention last week of an event well deserving of notice. Mr. Q. R. Lee, a native of Montgomery county but for several months residing in Florida, was married on last Wednesday to Miss Jessie Power, daughter of the late Cornelius Peacher, at Peacher's Mills in this county. Rev. John W. Hanner, Jr., of the Florida Conference, officiating. Mr. Lee is a deserving young man, while his bride is one of the best of women. They leave for Lake Weir, Fla., their future home, Monday. We wish them much joy and happiness in the land of flowers and alligators.

A new mercantile enterprise in Clarksville is the dry-goods, clothing, boot and shoe house of Mr. Simon Katz, just opened on Franklin street, next door to Tutt's billiard hall. He has on hand a full stock of everything in his line which he is prepared to sell as cheap as the cheapest. He cordially invites the public to call and see him. He will be pleased to show his goods to any one who wishes to look through the stock, and guarantees good bargains to all who desire to make purchases.

A BARBEQUE and brandance was given at Moody's school house in district No. 11 Wednesday. There was a large crowd in attendance numbering probably three hundred. The dinner was both plentiful and good being more than sufficient to feed the great number present. A. H. Munford Esq., candidate for representative, made a speech. Other speakers had been invited but were prevented from being present. It was on the whole a most enjoyable affair and everybody who attended expressed themselves pleased.

Judge Archibald Wright, of Memphis, died at Ravenna Springs, Ark., Saturday, at the advanced age of 74 years. Judge Wright had been a conspicuous figure among Tennessee lawyers for a long time. Before the war he occupied a place on the Supreme bench of the State. His rugged traits of character, original manner and rather striking appearance made him well known. He was the father of General Luke E. Wright.

The young people will not forget the barbecue and brandance at the cave next Thursday. This will be the last one of the season, and those who do not attend will miss a pleasant and highly enjoyable affair. Mr. Rice is making preparations for a large crowd.

Mr. E. T. Bogard, of Stewart county, has bought from Mr. Wm. Drane the property known as the Northington House, and we are glad to learn from him that he will soon commence to enlarge it. It is a convenient place for a hotel, and under the management of Mrs. Northington, has become a popular boarding house.

The Knights of Pythias of Hopkinsville are making big preparations to entertain the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which meets in that place on the 30th inst. We learn that Cumberland Lodge, of this city has been invited, and a large number of its members are making arrangements to attend.

Mr. Nat Megalar's dog is reported to be the best tobacco worm catcher in the county. He can take the blue ribbon off any pretentious canine in that line that dares to rival him. He is now in the hands of Jim Deigh, on McAdoo Creek, this county, has a dog that can beat him at that business.

"Red Riding Hood" will be at the "Academy" hall Tuesday evening 30th at 7 o'clock to receive her friends and hopes to give them some sweet music, together with a bar growled by the ugly old wolf.

Any one wanting grape-vines, strawberries or anything else in the nursery line, are referred to the advertisement of Mr. J. M. Rice.

FIRE.

The Sunday Morning Fire.

A fire occurred in the third story of the Cooke block on Franklin street Sunday morning that threatened very disastrous effects, but was soon subdued by the energy and efficiency of our fire brigade.

The fire was discovered by smoke coming from the third story windows in the centre of the building about 9 o'clock a. m. At that hour the mails are opened and quite a number of men had congregated at the post-office. This was a fortunate circumstance, as assistance would not otherwise have been so ready at hand.

The fire department got promptly to work and soon had three or four heavy streams of water pouring in on the flames. For a volunteer force our firemen are unequalled. They did their work in good style, and the rapidly spreading flames were soon extinguished.

A considerable hole was burned in the floor and ceiling of the third story, where the fire seems to have originated, and in the ceiling of the second story. Mr. Cooke, the owner of the building, estimates his damage at something over \$1,200. The Democrat newspaper and Job office, which occupied the second floor, suffered a slight loss from damage by water to its stock of stationery.

The origin of the fire can only be surmised. The third floor was the lodge room of Hebron Lodge, of colored odd-fellows.

It is also said that a colored Masonic Lodge meets there. The regular session of the Odd Fellows was held Thursday night. They deny that any of their members had been there since that time, but say the Masons were there Saturday night. Be that as it may, several white gentlemen saw a light in the room Saturday night. It is probable that somebody dropped a lighted cigar stump into one of the wooden spittoons filled with saw-dust, with which the room was furnished, and it smouldered there until morning, when the fire broke out. The remains of a lamp were found in the burnt portion of the room, and one theory is that it was carelessly left burning the night before and the fire originated from some accident to the lamp.

Fire at Capt. Gracy's Warehouse.

A fire broke out Wednesday morning in a large pile of baled hay in Capt. P. Gracy's storage warehouse near the freight depot. It was discovered in time to prevent serious damage. Quite a number of barrels being promptly collected the burning mass of hay was thrown into the street and the flames extinguished with a water hose that was kept on hand. The fire department turned out with surprising alacrity, and reached the ground too late to render any service. The fire was in the south-east portion of the building and probably caught from a spark from a passing locomotive on the L. & N. road. The damage to the building is slight, a portion of the east wall being somewhat charred.

Mr. Kilgore's Residence.

The third fire of the week occurred Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the cottage occupied by Mr. T. V. Kilgore on Franklin street between the public school building and Carlisle's mill. Mr. Kilgore and family were away from home and his brother, a young gentleman, was the sole occupant of the house at the time. He is unable to account for its origin, but thinks it caught from a stove. Sears Major Esq., who was at his home a short distance away, was among the first to discover the fire. He says the first thing he saw was a small blaze coming out of the roof.

The roof was all aflame when the firemen got to work. Two streams of water were turned on it and it was quickly extinguished. The fire King don't have any showing at all if the Clarksville firemen get any chance at him. The roof of the house is entirely destroyed and the whole interior badly damaged. The body of the building is not injured. All of the household goods were removed and are not hurt except, probably, from breakage and rough usage.

The house was the property of the Harrison heirs, both building and contents were fully insured.

The school house at Indian mound in Stewart county was burned by a fire on Saturday night. It was a chartered institution and it is thought that the perpetrator of the deed was some person who wished to avoid the operations of the four mile law.

The University baseball club and the club made up of "the town boys" played another match game on the bottom between the pikes near the New Providence bridge, Saturday afternoon. The game was called on the third inning and stood 12 to 7 in favor of the University club. The town boys showed considerable improvement since the last game and were more of a match for the students.

Mrs. Moining Herring, widow of the late James Herring, died at the residence of her son, Mr. J. Herring, near Union City, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1884, in the 79th year of her age. Mrs. Herring lived the greater portion of her life in this county, and her many friends here deeply sympathize with the relatives of the deceased. Her remains were buried in the cemetery at Union City, with services by Rev. G. T. Sullivan.

Gen. G. P. M. Turner has been appointed one of the Electors for the State at large by the Executive Committee of the People's Party which favors the candidacy of Benj. F. Butler. He addressed the citizens of Nashville Friday night at the Olympic Theatre. Mr. J. L. Harris, known as the "Paw Dog" has been appointed Elector for the Tenth Congressional district.

A large number of farmers and others will leave on the Saturday morning train for Allensville, Ky., to inspect the hedge of Mr. W. S. Gill. They will return on the accommodation train at 12 o'clock.

The drought still prevails with disastrous effects.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Willis Ingram, of Sewanee, is on a visit to his father's family.

Mrs. Julia A. Rice, wife of the late Judge J. E. Rice, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Bourne has been called to Philadelphia to see her sick mother.

Mr. Peter Peacher, of Florida, is on a visit to friends and relatives in this county.

Mrs. Lucy Smith and daughter, Miss Nannie, are visiting Hon. Rufus Rhodes at Chicago.

Miss Maggie Macon has been quite sick at the residence of her uncle, R. W. Macon, this week.

Mr. Lewis Wood has accepted a situation with Smith & Anderson, of the Grocery Warehouse.

Mr. Wythe Macon and wife, of Memphis, have been visiting the family of Mr. R. W. Macon this week.

Ex-Senator J. E. Bailey returned from Harrison Springs Tuesday evening from his trip to the West.

Mr. Walter Kincaid, who has been quite ill with a spell of malarial fever, is able to be at work again.

Mr. J. F. Wood, accompanied by his wife, has been in the eastern cities this week purchasing stock for his home.

Mr. D. Kincaid left Monday morning for the eastern markets to purchase stock for the fall and winter trade.

Mr. P. E. Roberts, of Montgomery, Alabama, is on a visit to his father's family near Oak Grove, Ky.

Mr. M. B. Coleman, traveling salesman for Dorcy & Herndon, has returned from a successful trip through West Tennessee.

Miss Sallie Rogers has accepted a situation as teacher in the Public Schools in Pensacola, Florida. She is a first-class teacher.

The Misses Whittaker and Miss Mary Hays, have returned to the city from a pleasant visit to friends on the Southside.

Mr. W. Klemm has returned from Louisville, where he went to meet his daughter, Miss Daisy, who had been on a visit to friends in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Hodgson have gone to the eastern markets, Mr. H. to the latest styles of marble, monuments, etc., and Mrs. H. to purchase their fall millinery goods.

W. F. Coulter and R. S. Broadbush have returned from New York, and their stock of goods are arriving daily. The ladies are beginning to throng the stores looking at the pretty goods.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. M. H. Gilbert, of Obiton county Saturday. He was born and raised on the south side of the river, and is on a visit to his old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. G. J. Galsner, of Louisville, Ky., accompanied by her brother, Rev. Father Fernbach, of Grayson Springs, Ky., and Mrs. Carrie Watson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are on a visit to Mr. G. Galsner on the Southside.

A Runaway Accident.

An accident occurred on Madison street near the residence of Mr. Allen Johnson, Thursday afternoon, in which three young people narrowly escaped severe injury. Mr. John Cavitt, of Bryan, Texas, who was formerly a student at the University and is at present visiting friends in the city, was driving with Miss Little Hendrick in a buggy. They had a double team of fast horses and were making pretty rapid time. When they came to the just this side of Mr. Johnson's residence, the team went down with out slackening their speed. Reaching the bottom, there was, as a natural consequence, a considerable jolt and both of the occupants of the buggy were thrown out. The horses then became frightened and ran against a lamp post, breaking loose from the buggy.

Mr. R. D. Moseley's carriage was standing at the next corner, occupied by several ladies. As the runaway horses came near them, Miss Lena Moseley became frightened, jumped from the carriage and was run over by one of the horses. Fortunately neither of the three sufferers from the accident were severely hurt. They all got off with slight bruises and no broken bones.

The buggy was considerably damaged. The horses ran until they reached Galt's livery stable, where they belonged. The accident points a moral against fast driving.

Clarksville City Bonds.

Clarksville has cause to feel proud of the good standing of her city bonds in the New York market. A gentleman in this city recently addressed a letter to Mr. John B. Manning, a broker at No. 6 Wall street, asking that he purchase for him a certain amount of these bonds at par. The reply was: "I regret that I could not secure the Clarksville bonds for you; as my party considers them good as Government bonds, and wants \$1.03 and interest for them." This is a most excellent testimonial of the efficiency and financial management of our present city government. Let the grumblers take notice.

Mr. Seoville, a student at the University from Shreveport, La., received a severe kick on the face while playing baseball Thursday afternoon. He was "catapulted" for his club and was "taking the balls off the bat" as the phrase goes, when a "fool tip" struck him on the left cheek just below the eye. The skin was slightly ruptured and his face very much bruised. He is a young man of fine nerve and good pluck and bore the pain with remarkable fortitude. His eye was not injured.

The pasturing of the Sunday school room of the new Methodist church is finished and the carpenters will soon have it ready for seats. Our Methodist friends will, no doubt, be able to worship in this room during the winter. The floor of the main audience room has been laid and the ceiling is now being put up. The floor will be so laid that the back seats will be two feet higher than those in the centre of the room, not exactly in an amphitheatre style, but a very gradual decline. The seats from the center to the pulpit will be on a level.

Mrs. Lizzy Weil has bought the Rice, Broadbush & Co. store, next door to the CHRONICLE building, and we understand that her nephew, Mr. Andrew Weil, now of Paducah, Ky., will take the store and confectionery in the house. Mr. Weil lived in Clarksville when quite a young man. His return to the city will be welcomed, and we hope he will prosper in his business undertaking.

We have had three fire alarms since Sunday morning, and we suppose this is the last for some time, as we usually have three in a few days of each other.

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Popular Spring Stock Show.

The farmers of district No. 9 in this county, and of the adjoining districts of Stewart county, have organized what is styled the Montgomery and Stewart County Agricultural Association. They are a live set of farmers in that section and fully abreast with the spirit of progress that is now rife among the tillers of the soil.

The Association had its first stock show at Poplar Springs last Saturday. We much regret that circumstances prevented a CHRONICLE representative from being present, as we learn that the show was a great success and that the enjoyable addendum, a big dinner, was spread by the hospitable people of that section.

The display, we have been informed, consisted principally of cattle, horses and jack stock. Of the first mentioned there were some very fine short-horn bulls and graded cattle of other breeds. Several stallions and jacks are said to have been as fine as could have been found anywhere.

There was no display of hogs and sheep, but our informant assures us that such animals are grown in that section. He found out as much from the bountiful barbecue that was served.

We hope the Association may grow in strength and give finer stock exhibits and bigger dinners every year. We hope to be on hand at the next one. Farmers everywhere should form these Associations. They will greatly benefit the agricultural interests and the country in general.

An Explanation.

Two lines were quoted from Wordsworth in last week's obituary of Miss Kate Lorton which, it has been suggested, might be misunderstood when taken apart from the context. In consideration of this possibility I think it would be well to print the whole poem, and I have the less hesitation in asking you to do so, as I consider it one of the most beautiful short poems in the English language:

To the Chromolaena.

She dwelt among the untrodden ways Beside the springs of Dove, A Maid whom there were none to praise And so her secret passed.

A violet by a mossy stone Half hidden from the eye, Fair as a star, when only one, Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, and few know how Her music swayed the heart, But one, like her, that loved the rose, But she is in her grave, and oh, The lines that she once wrote.

The lines quoted were the third and fourth of the first stanza.

D. F. W.

We publish elsewhere the list of appointments to speak of the Democratic and Republican electors for the Sixth Congressional district. They will address the people of Montgomery county in this city on the 22d inst. If Mr. Judd makes as good a speech as he did in Nashville some time ago, it will be worth going to hear, and we have no doubt he will fully come up to the mark. Mr. W. G. Brien will represent the Republican side, and say all he can for Blaine and Logan. He's got an awful poor cause, but for the sake of fair play and to keep the gentleman from feeling bad about the whole thing, we will give him, we hope he will have an attentive and considerate hearing.

Foreign Tobacco Statement.

We copy the following from the circular of Walter Bird & Co., showing the stock of American tobacco on hand in London and Liverpool:

LONDON.

Stock on hand Aug. 1st, 1884, 17,212, Imported in Aug., 1884, 2,672.

Delivered in Aug., 1884, 16,740.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1884, 16,740.

LIVERPOOL.

Stock on hand Aug. 1st, 1884, 16,740.

Imported in Aug., 1884, 2,672.

Delivered in Aug., 1884, 16,740.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1884, 16,740.

Memor.

Thomas J. Morris died at his residence at Donelson, Montgomery county Tennessee, Aug. 20th 1884. He was postmaster at that place, and an acceptable member of the Methodist church at Central and a worthy Mason. He was the father of five children, a devoted husband and a good neighbor. His funeral will be preached by his pastor, Rev. Wm. Wither, the third Sunday in October, at the residence of his father-in-law Thomas Haynes.

D. J. RAWLINGS.

Cartoons.

Puck, this week, represents Blaine as a tattooed Narsarius, "the man who was mashed on himself." He represents on a mossy bed, as his mythological prototype, very intensely delighted with his image reflected in a clear pool. From two flowers that blossom on the water's brink look out the faces of William Walter Phelps and Whitelaw Reid. Underneath the picture is written, "I am so much like George Washington is what tickles me."

Tom Nast has a striking cartoon in Harper's this week. It represents Blaine rising with gun in hand from behind a fortification of money bags. The picture is explained by the now familiar quotation from Senator Edmunds, written beneath, "Every time that Thurman and I have joined hands against Jay Gould and fellows of that sort, Jay G. Blaine has arisen from behind Gould's breast works to defend him."

The following notice of Mrs. Catching's concert at Dover is taken from the Dover Courier of last week:

"The concert by Mrs. Catching's pupils, at the court-house, last Friday night, was a most successful and splendid success, as evidenced by the hearty applause each evening. Mrs. Catching is certainly a fine teacher of the divine art, and her pupils show wonderful progress for the short time they have been taking lessons. We hope to have the pleasure of attending another concert at the close of the term."

A vote was taken in the New York Stock Exchange from 100 Republican members. Out of these 15 voted for Blaine and 85 against him.

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